

Certificate of Authenticity Template · A4 landscape

A blank certificate of authenticity for an original artwork: the artist's own signed statement that the work is theirs and that the details recorded are accurate. Complete it on screen or print it and write by hand.

How to use this template

- A certificate of authenticity is the artist's signed statement accompanying the artwork. It is issued by the artist, not by a third party.
- Complete every field accurately from your own records, using the same title, year, medium and dimensions you use everywhere else.
- The artwork image, the archive reference and the artist's seal are optional. Leave them blank if they do not apply.
- Write a short statement confirming the work in your own words, for example: "I confirm that the artwork described above is an original work made by me, and that the details recorded here are accurate."
- Sign and date the certificate by hand. It should normally be signed when the work is supplied to its owner.
- Keep a scan or clear photograph of the completed certificate with your own records before the original leaves your studio.
- Type entries at their natural length. If an unusually long entry will not fit, shorten it to the essential identifying information rather than letting the certificate grow onto another page.
- This template does not independently authenticate artwork, and it is not legal advice. It cannot guarantee that it meets the requirements of any particular gallery, insurer, market or legal jurisdiction.

A4 landscape gives more writing room for longer titles, statements and handwriting. A5 landscape is the compact option, sized to sit with the work.

Print at Actual size (100%). Do not use Fit to page or Scale to page, or the signature and seal areas will no longer measure correctly.

Certificate of Authenticity

This certificate accompanies the artwork described below and is issued by the artist.

Artist name _____

Artwork title _____

Year _____

Medium _____

Dimensions _____

Edition (if applicable) _____

Artwork or archive reference (optional) _____

Artwork image (optional)
Affix or print a photograph of the work here

Statement by the artist

Artist's seal (optional)

Artist signature _____

Date signed _____